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# LO-ZAR LORD OF THE JUNGLE

THE BLOND GIANT HAS FACED MANY DANGERS IN HIS LIFETIME SPENT IN THE JUNGLE! HE HAS BATTLED SAVAGE BEASTS AND WARRIORS! HE HAS MET THE CHALLENGE OF RED AGENTS AND MADDENED ANIMALS! BUT HERE IS THE GREATEST DANGER OF ALL! HERE IS THE...
"MENACE FROM THE PAST!"
RUN, LO-ZAR! RUN FOR YOUR LIFE! NO ONE IS SAFE!
WHAT IS WRONG, PAPA!? WHAT SAVAGE BEASTS DO YOU RUN FROM?
NO BEAST CAN FRIGHTEN US LIKE THIS, O LORD OF THE JUNGLE! THESE ARE HUMANS... OF MANY MOONS AGO!
IF THEY'RE HUMAN, WE CAN HANDLE THEM! LET ME SEE WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE!
BY THE THUNDER OF THE BLACK SKIES... ANCIENT EGYPTIANS!

THERE HE IS! THE BLOND MONARCH OF EVIL! SEIZE HIM!
BEFORE LO·ZAR CAN MOVE, A DOZEN SPEARS ARE FLUNG, IMPRISONING HIM!
BE CAREFUL AS YOU APPROACH HIM! HE IS POSSESSED OF THE EVIL POWERS!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT EVIL POWERS, BUT...
...WILL THIS DO INSTEAD?
SEE? IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CAPTURE HIM! HE FIGHTS WITH THE FURY OF A THOUSAND IMPS! THEREFORE YOU, MY PRINCESS, ARE DOOMED!
WHAT IS THIS? WHY WILL SHE COME TO HARM, IF I'M NOT CAPTURED?
AH! HE HESITATES! HE FORGETS HIS POWERS... AND NOW HE IS INDEED OUR CAPTIVE! YOU LIVE, PRINCESS KEAH!
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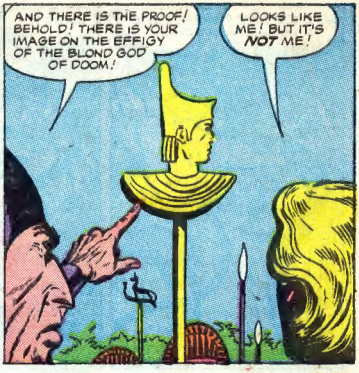
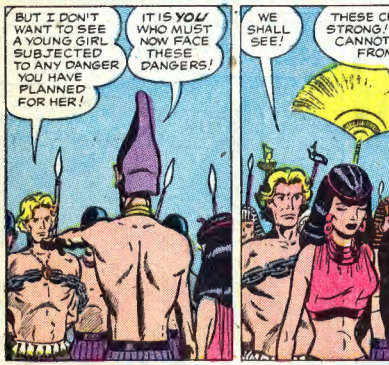
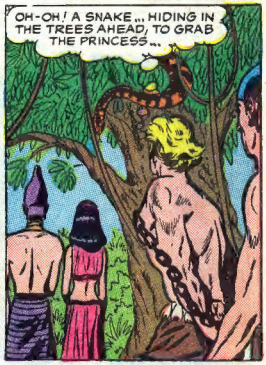
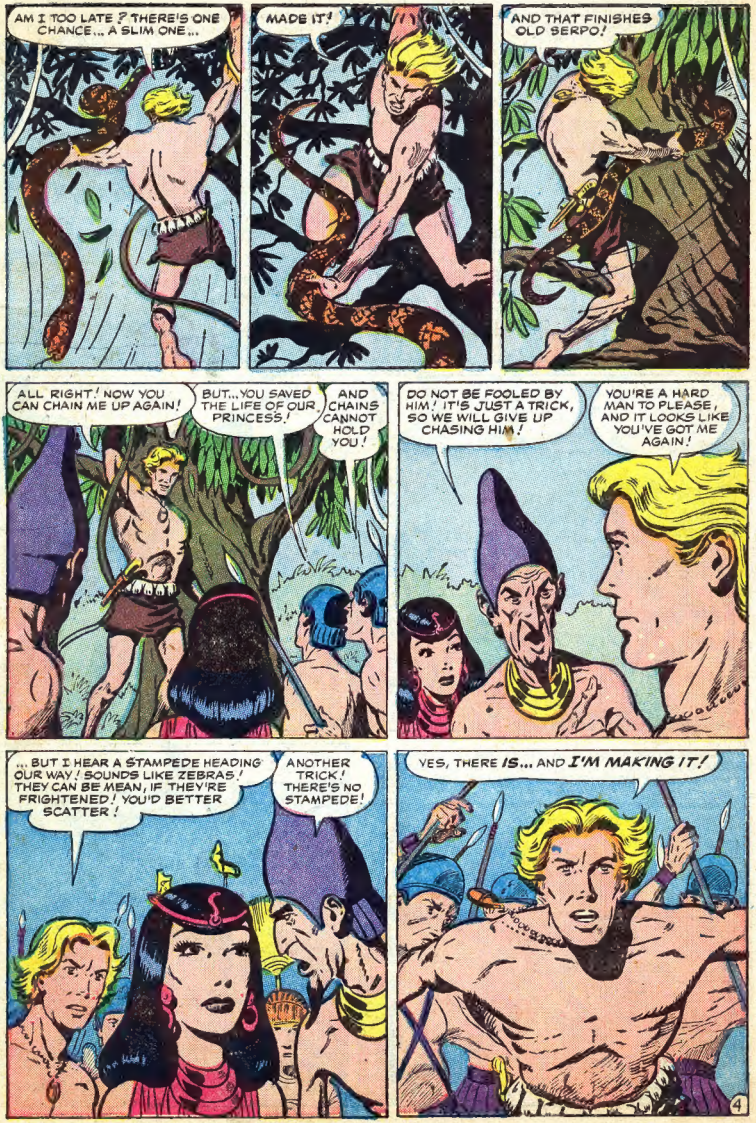
AS FOR YOU, YOU KNOW VERY WELL WHO YOU ARE... THE BLOND GOD OF DOOM, ANCIENT ENEMY OF OUR PEOPLE! CENTURIES AGO, OUR FOREFATHERS ESCAPED FROM EGYPT TO HIDE IN THE JUNGLE FROM YOU! YOU ALWAYS SOUGHT THE LIFE OF OUR RULER! THEN ONE OF OUR GUARDS SAW YOU HERE, AND WE KNEW WE HAD TO FIND YOU AND DESTROY YOU BEFORE YOU HARMED THE PRINCESS KEAH!





BUT I DON'T WANT TO SEE A YOUNG GIRL SUBJECTED TO ANY DANGER YOU HAVE PLANNED FOR HER!
IT IS YOU WHO MUST NOW FACE THESE DANGERS!




A SWELLING OF MUSCLE! A STRAINING OF EVERY NERVE IN HIS BODY, AND THE CHAINS CRACK ASUNDER UNDER THE PRESSURE OF THE MIGHTY LORD OF THE JUNGLE!


AM I TOO LATE? THERE'S ONE CHANCE... A SLIM ONE...
MADE IT!
AND THAT FINISHES OLD SERPO!
ALL RIGHT! NOW YOU CAN CHAIN ME UP AGAIN!
BUT...YOU SAVED THE LIFE OF OUR PRINCESS!
AND CHAINS CANNOT HOLD YOU!
DO NOT BE FOOLED BY HIM! IT'S JUST A TRICK, SO WE WILL GIVE UP CHASING HIM!
YOU'RE A HARD MAN TO PLEASE, AND IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT ME AGAIN!
...BUT I HEAR A STAMPEDE HEADING OUR WAY! SOUNDS LIKE ZEBRAS! THEY CAN BE MEAN, IF THEY'RE FRIGHTENED! YOU'D BETTER SCATTER!
ANOTHER TRICK! THERE'S NO STAMPEDE!
YES, THERE IS... AND I'M MAKING IT!
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IT IS A ZEBRA STAMPEDE!
SCATTER, I SAID! THEY CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS!
BUT THE PRINCESS! SHE'S WALKING RIGHT TOWARD THEM!
WATCH OUT FOR YOURSELVES! I'LL TAKE CARE OF HER!
NO! DON'T! LET ME ALONE! LET ME MEET MY FATE!
AT SUCH A TENDER AGE? AND SO PRETTY? NEVER, PRINCESS!
THERE! YOU'RE SAFE... AND YOUR WARRIORS GOT OUT OF THE WAY JUST IN TIME!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SAVED ME!
HERE IS YOUR PRINCESS, SAFE AND SOUND! AND NOW... DO YOU MAKE ME YOUR PRISONER AGAIN?
GRAB HIM! HE TRIES EVERY TRICK HE KNOWS! IT IS THE WAY OF THE GOD OF DOOM!
I WILL FREE HIM IN THE ONLY WAY I KNOW! FAREWELL, MY PEOPLE!
PRINCESS!
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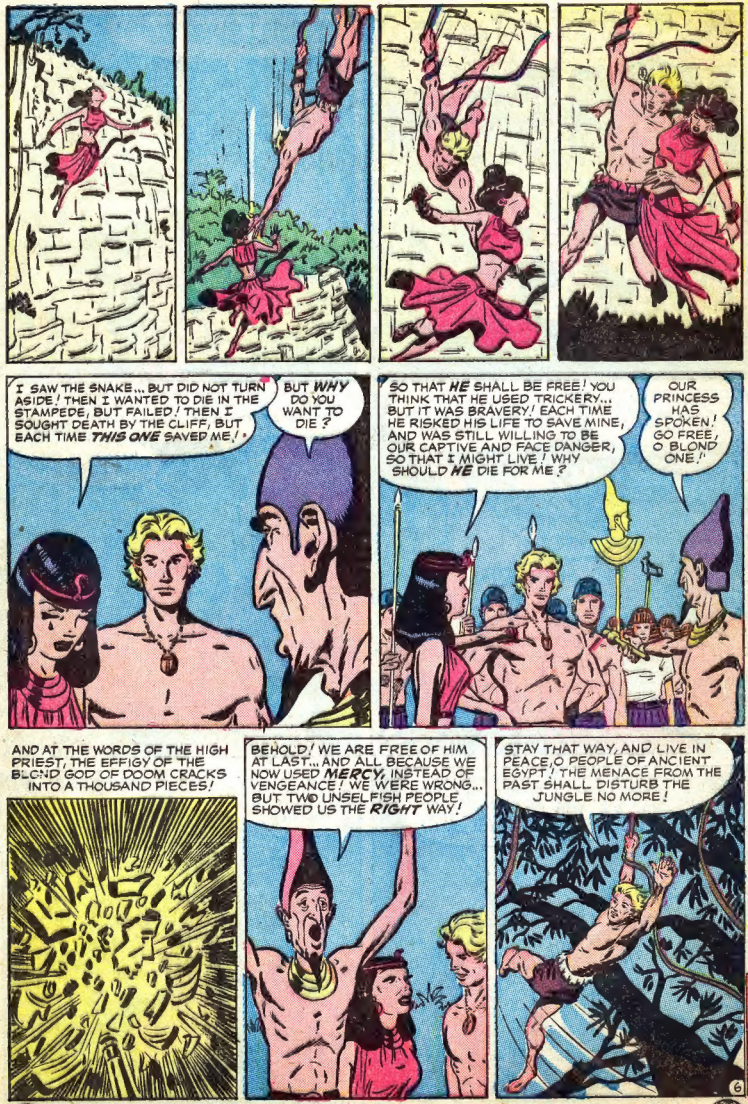
I SAW THE SNAKE... BUT DID NOT TURN ASIDE! THEN I WANTED TO DIE IN THE STAMPEDE, BUT FAILED! THEN I SOUGHT DEATH BY THE CLIFF, BUT EACH TIME THIS ONE SAVED ME!
BUT WHY DO YOU WANT TO DIE?
SO THAT HE SHALL BE FREE! YOU THINK THAT HE USED TRICKERY... BUT IT WAS BRAVERY! EACH TIME HE RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE MINE, AND WAS STILL WILLING TO BE OUR CAPTIVE AND FACE DANGER, SO THAT I MIGHT LIVE! WHY SHOULD HE DIE FOR ME?
OUR PRINCESS HAS SPOKEN! GO FREE, O BLOND ONE!
AND AT THE WORDS OF THE HIGH PRIEST, THE EFFIGY OF THE BLOND GOD OF DOOM CRACKS INTO A THOUSAND PIECES!
BEHOLD! WE ARE FREE OF HIM AT LAST... AND ALL BECAUSE WE NOW USED MERCY, INSTEAD OF VENGEANCE! WE WERE WRONG... BUT TWO UNSELFISH PEOPLE SHOWED US THE RIGHT WAY!
STAY THAT WAY, AND LIVE IN PEACE, O PEOPLE OF ANCIENT EGYPT! THE MENACE FROM THE PAST SHALL DISTURB THE JUNGLE NO MORE!



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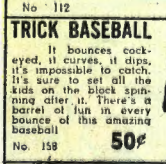

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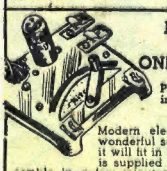

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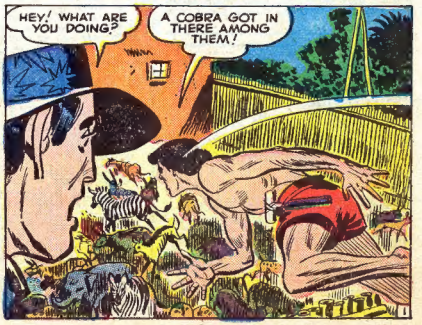
OKAY, SON! ROUND 'EM UP INTO THE STOCKADE!
I DON'T LIKE DOING THIS, DAD, EVEN IF THESE ANIMALS ARE GOING INTO AN AMERICAN ZOO!
ROMITA

I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE TO SEE ANIMALS IN CAPTIVITY, SON! NEITHER DO I! BUT MR. HASKEL'S HERE TO TAKE SOME BACK TO THE ZOO FOR STUDY! IT'LL HELP THEM SURVIVE! NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT, IS THERE?
NO, I GUESS NOT... BUT...



HERE HE IS! I GOT HIM!
YANK HIM OUT WHERE I CAN GET A SHOT AT HIM!
NICE SHOOTING, DAD... BUT THAT'S WHAT I MEAN! THERE'S ALWAYS LIABLE TO BE A SNAKE IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS! I JUST DON'T TRUST IT, THAT'S ALL!
TALKING ABOUT ME, JUNGLE BOY?
NO, MR. HASKEL, BUT IF THE SHOE FITS...
ER... WE GOT ALL THE ANIMALS FOR YOU, MR. HASKEL!
SO I SEE, AND GOOD WORK, MR. SPEARS! BUT I CAN ALSO SEE THAT YOUR BOY DOESN'T LIKE IT!
HE WAS BORN AND BROUGHT UP HERE IN THE JUNGLE AND DOESN'T TRUST ANYTHING FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD, ESPECIALLY ONE WHO'S HERE TO TAKE AWAY HIS BELOVED ANIMALS!
I APPRECIATE HIS FEELINGS! WELL, MY MEN CAN TAKE OVER NOW I GUESS!
RIGHT! WE'VE DONE OUR JOB! IT'S UP TO YOUR CREW TO GET THEM ABOARD SHIP!
ALL RIGHT, CARNEY! GET THE CREW TOGETHER AND GET THESE ANIMALS READY!
LEAVE IT TO ME, MR. HASKEL! I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING!
I DO WISH YOUR SON DIDN'T HATE ME SO MUCH!
FORGET HIM! YOU'LL BE SAILING SOON! HE'LL GET OVER THIS DISTRUST, AFTER YOU'VE GONE!
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MR. HASKEL SEEMS LIKE A NICE GUY, AND DAD TRUSTS HIM, BUT SOMEHOW I JUST CAN'T GET OVER THE FEELING THAT SOMETHING'S WRONG IN THIS SET-UP! I'LL JUST WATCH OVER THE STOCKADE DURING THE NIGHT!
NIGHT FALLS, AND WITH IT, THE ANIMALS STIR RESTLESSLY IN THE STOCKADE ...
THEY'RE THIRSTY! I'M GLAD CARNEY'S HAVING WATER BROUGHT FOR THEM!
ALL RIGHT, GUYS! TAKE A REST! I'LL OPEN THE TROUGHS TO WATER THE STOCK!
OKAY, CARNEY!
ANIMALS NEED WATER AND... HEY! WHAT'S CARNEY PUTTING INTO IT?
NOW I KNOW I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS! HE'S PUT SOME KIND OF DRUG INTO THE WATER, AND NOW HE'S OPENING THE TROUGHS!
HEY! WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?
THE POINT IS... WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, MISTER? I DON'T LIKE TO SEE WATER TAMPERED WITH!
MR. HASKEL! GET THIS WILD JUNGLE BOY OFF ME!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
SON! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO CARNEY?

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DAD! HURRY! EMPTY THE WATER TROUGHS BEFORE THE ANIMALS DRINK! CARNEY PUT SOMETHING INTO THE WATER!
CERTAINLY I DID!
HERE'S WHAT I PUT INTO IT... A MEDICINE THAT PREVENTS SEA-SICKNESS!
THEY ALWAYS GIVE ANIMALS THAT BEFORE AN OCEAN VOYAGE, SON!
OH! GOSH! I PULLED A BONER THAT TIME!
I'LL SAY YOU DID! AND NOW YOU'RE TO STAY IN THE HUT UNTIL THE SHIP SAILS! I WANT NO MORE TROUBLE OUT OF YOU!
ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT, JUNGLE BOY STILL WATCHES THE PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO SHIP THE ANIMALS ...
GUESS I'M TOO DISTRUSTFUL! MAYBE I AM TOO YOUNG TO KNOW MY WAY AROUND YET! I HOPE MY DAD FORGIVES ME... AND MR. HASKEL, TOO!
SUDDENLY, THE NIGHT AIR IS SPLIT WITH THE CRY OF THE CAGED ANIMALS!
HEY! NOW WHAT'S WRONG?
I DON'T KNOW! THEY JUST STARTED YELLING ALL OF A SUDDEN! MAYBE THEY'RE JUST LONESOME FOR THEIR OWN HOMES! THEY'LL GET OVER IT!
THAT'S NOT JUST PLAIN HOWLING! THOSE ANIMALS ARE IN PAIN!
JACK! I TOLD YOU...
SORRY, DAD! I'VE GOT TO DISOBEY YOU... AGAIN!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL STOP THAT BRAT!
HEY! WITH A GUN?
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YOU BET! I'M REALLY TAKING OVER NOW! ONE SIDE, YOU TWO! I WANT A CLEAR SHOT AT JUNGLE BOY!
YOU'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH ME, FIRST!
ALL RIGHT! YOU ASKED FOR IT!
DAD! RUN FOR IT! I'VE FREED THE ANIMALS! THEY'RE STAMPEDING!
HEY!
THE HUT, HASKEL! HEAD FOR IT!
BUT, YOUR SON...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT JUNGLE BOY! HE CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF!
AND I'M TAKING CARE OF MYSELF, TOO!
OH, NO! I'M TAKING CARE OF YOU, CARNEY!
ALL RIGHT, YOU FOOL! NOW WE BOTH GET IT! THE ANIMALS ARE STAMPEDING RIGHT AT US!
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ARE THEY, CARNEY?
THEY'VE STOPPED! THEY'RE DRINKING WATER FROM THE STREAM!
NOW, LET'S FIND OUT WHAT THIS WAS ALL ABOUT, HASKEL!
YOU, BET!
WELL, CARNEY, DO YOU TALK OR DO WE TOSS YOU BACK AT THEM?
NO! I'LL TALK!
I GAVE THEM SOMETHING THAT WOULD DRIVE THEM MAD WITH THIRST! THAT WOULD RUIN HASKEL AND PUT ME IN CHARGE OF THE EXPEDITION!
BUT, WHY, CARNEY?
THERE'S A LOT OF MONEY IN GETTING ANIMALS FOR ZOOS... AND I WANT TO RUN THINGS EXCLUSIVELY AROUND HERE!
TAKE HIM AWAY, MEN! THE AUTHORITIES WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM!
YOU SEE, DAD, I TOLD YOU THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG GOING ON!
YOU WERE RIGHT, SON... AND I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!
BE THANKFUL HE WAS ALERT ENOUGH TO SUSPECT CARNEY!
I'M NOT ONLY THANKFUL... I'M PROUD!
AND NOW GET TO WORK AND GET THOSE ANIMALS BACK IN THE CAGES!
MAKES A LOT OF NOISE, DOESN'T HE?
SOMETIMES EVEN LOUDER THAN THE ANIMALS!

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"Then you don't know where Gustav Kreigin can be found?" Jim Braley, the American, asked.

Sir Gabriel shook his head.

"You two aren't the first who've asked me that," he said carefully.

Braley's English friend, Hugh Turlden leaned forward suddenly in his seat.

"What's that, Sir Gabriel?" he asked sharply. "Strangers asked you the same question?"

Sir Gabriel smiled tolerantly.

"Look here, old chap, we civil servants don't exist just to keep Americans and ourselves happy. We have to deal with all kinds of people." He paused. "That's what we're here for."

"Then they *were* foreigners!" Turlden pursued. "Were they Russians?"

Sir Gabriel laughed out loud.

"Even if they *had* been, I couldn't have stuck at passports okayed by the Home Office. Matter of fact they weren't. They were Germans." He took a deep breath. "And they asked if I knew where Gustav Kreigin could be found. I told them just what I'm telling you . . . that he entered the territory in 1940 after leaving Germany. He had a permit to do so and another permit to pursue scientific work here. The protectorate's heard neither hide nor hair of him since."

"But that's just the point," Braley said. "My father heard from him, six months ago. Kreigin's alive. He's discovered highly important chemical secrets."

"We've got to get him before anybody else does, Sir Gabriel," Turlden said. "For all we know, those Germans were agents, intending to kidnap Kreigin back to Germany behind the iron curtain."

Sir Gabriel glanced at him dubiously.

"My dear chap, that may be entirely true. But you'll have to give me a better address than 'The Elms', Kyrempu, to go by."

"That's the address on the letter to my father," Braley said. "We thought you'd know, sir."

"Do you know how big the province of Kyrempu is?" Sir Gabriel asked, and when Braley shook his head, continued: "About as big as your Rhode Island."

Braley got up, as did Turlden. They shook hands with Sir Gabriel, who saw them off down to the boat landing.

Now, a week later, they were paddling through the very middle of Kyrempu province, on a small tributary of Wobango called the Nagati. At various small river stations along the Wobango, they had heard news of two other white men who had been down-river before them. They were both blond, the natives at the river stations said, and well armed. They had hired a native dugout at the head waters of the Nagati and, after inquiring where they might find a man named Kreigin, had paddled off. But the natives had not known where Kreigin was to be found.

"We're following a blind alley," Turlden said, as he paddled the nose of their own dugout from the path of a huge, water-soaked log that came floating down-river. He glanced at his rifle, snug in the racks on the inside of the gunwales.

"Blind alley or not, we've got to follow it," Braley said. "Those Germans came down here before we did. We know they're looking for Kreigin. Somehow, rumors of his chemical discoveries have gotten out."

"Odd chap, Kreigin, from all I've remembered about his history," Turlden said.

Braley nodded.

"He's absent - minded, my father said," the American remarked. "But a good scientist and absolutely truthful. That's why my father knew he really had made some important discoveries."

"Too absent-minded," Turlden said, irritated. "Too absent-minded to give an exact address." He paddled away furiously, fighting the currents that

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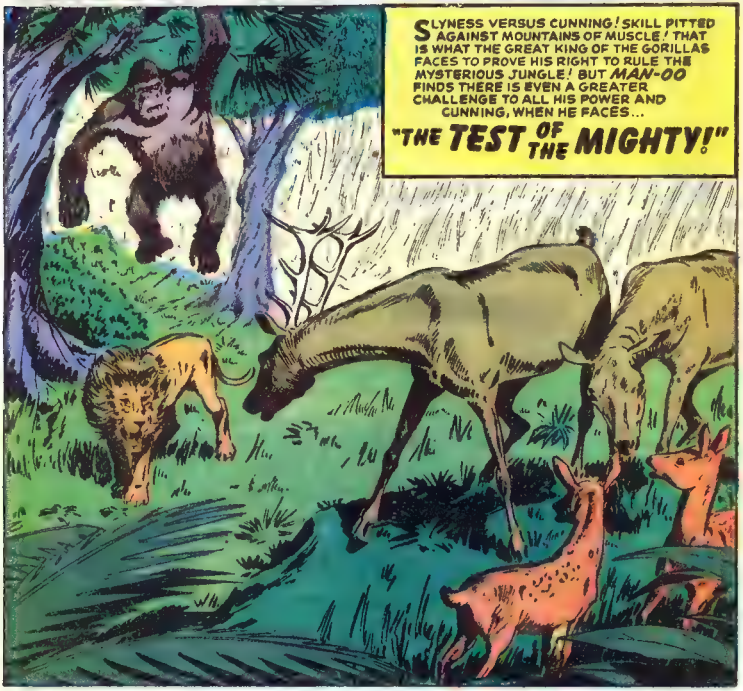
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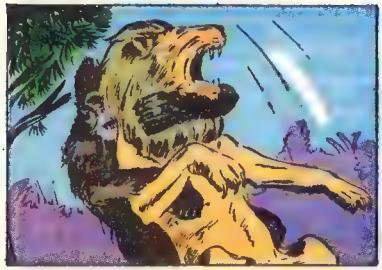
"THE TEST OF THE MIGHTY!"

WHEN DANGER TO THE HELPLESS OF THE JUNGLE THREATENS, THERE IS MAN-OO THE MIGHTY!



AND WHEN TENDERNESS IS NEEDED TO RESTORE COURAGE TO THE FRIGHTENED, THERE, TOO, IS MAN OO!

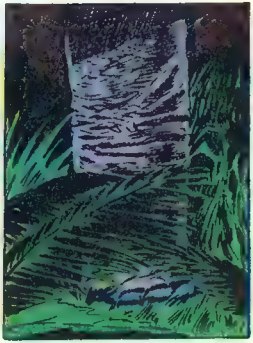
THE JUNGLE MASTER IS RESPECTED AND FEARED BY ALL THE OTHER CREATURES, AS THE DISPENSER OF LAW AND JUSTICE! LIKE ALL OTHER GOOD LEADERS, MAN-OO KNOWS THAT MIGHT ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH, HOWEVER!

HE KNOWS THAT BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT STRENGTH, HE MUST ALSO HAVE WISDOM TO USE IT WISELY... NEVER TO USE IT FOR ANYTHING BUT GOOD! FOR THAT IS THE WAY OF MAN-OO THE MIGHTY... AND NONE FEAR HIM BUT THE OUTLAWS OF THE JUNGLE!

SO NOW HE RESTS HIS MASSIVE BODY... RESTS IT FOR THE TIME WHEN HE SHALL HAVE TO USE ITS POWER AGAIN FOR THOSE WHO NEED HIM...

BUT HIS EYES DO NOT CLOSE! THERE IS A NEW AND HIDDEN DANGER IN HIS WILDERNESS, AND SOME SIXTH SENSE WARNS HIM TO KEEP ALERT...

THEN HE HEARS IT!



FIRST, THE HEAVY THUD OF GIANT FEET CHARGING THE BRUSH! THEN THE WILD TRUMPETING CHALLENGE OF A BULL ELEPHANT!

THERE IS NO MISTAKING THAT SOUND! IT DEFIES ANYTHING STRONGER TO BATTLE, FOR IT IS THE CRY OF A CREATURE WHO WILL STAND FOR NO ONE SUPERIOR TO IT IN POWER AND STRENGTH! SO MAN-OO LEAPS TO MEET THE CHALLENGE!

NOW THE WHOLE JUNGLE IS ALARMED! THEY KNOW THE MEANING OF THAT CRY! MAN-OO IS BEING CHALLENGED! AND FROM THEIR NESTS AND NOOKS COME THE GENTLE CREATURES TO LEND MORAL COURAGE TO THEIR CHAMPION!

BUT OUT OF THE DENS AND THE LAIRS, OUT OF THE ROCKS OUT OF THEIR HIDING PLACES AND THEIR STALKING GROUNDS COME THE ENEMIES OF MAN-OO, TO WITNESS THE DESTRUCTION OF THEIR MORTAL FOE!

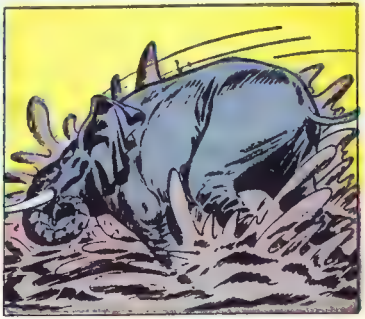
AND THERE, BESIDE THE MURKY WATERS OF THE SWAMP INFESTED BY CROCODILES, THE SAVAGE MEETING TAKES PLACE! MAN-OO AND THE GREAT BULL ELEPHANT CLASH IN A COMBAT THAT MAKES THE VERY EARTH TREMBLE!

MIGHTY INDEED IS THE ELEPHANT! STRONG IS HIS GREAT BODY, AS HE USES EVERY OUNCE OF STRENGTH TO HURL OFF THE FIRST MIGHTY RUSH OF MAN-OO!

AND SAVAGE IS HIS FURY, AS HE CHARGES THE PRONE GORILLA!

BUT THIS IS WHAT MAN-OO HAS BEEN WAITING FOR! AT THE LAST SPLIT SECOND, HE LEAPS OUT OF HARM'S WAY, AND THE BULL CHARGES AHEAD BLINDLY IN HIS RAGE.

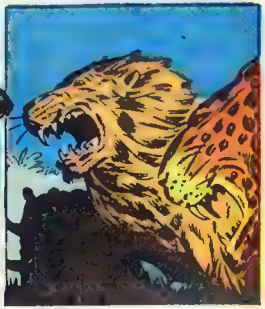
STRAIGHT INTO THE THICK OOZE OF MUD, STUMBLING, WALLOWING HELPLESSLY IN THE TREACHEROUS SOFTNESS!



AND THERE LIES THE CHALLENGER TO THE MIGHT OF MAN-OO, BEATEN EVEN BEFORE HE STARTED, CAUGHT IN THE INGLORIOUS MUD IN A CAPRICE OF FATE!

MAN-OO BEATS HIS CHEST IN TRIUMPH! DANGER HAD COME CLOSE, BUT HE HAD TRICKED DESTINY ITSELF!

THE BEASTS HOWL AND SNARL AT HIM! THEY ARE TELLING HIM THAT THIS WAS NO VICTORY, THAT HE HAS SHOWN NO STRENGTH IN THE COMBAT!



AND NOW MAN-OO KNOWS THAT RESPECT AND FEAR FOR HIM IS DYING QUICKLY IN THE HEARTS OF HIS ENEMIES! THEY WILL HERD TOGETHER IN AN ATTACK ON HIM, UNLESS HE PROVES HIMSELF ONCE MORE TO BE THE MIGHTY!

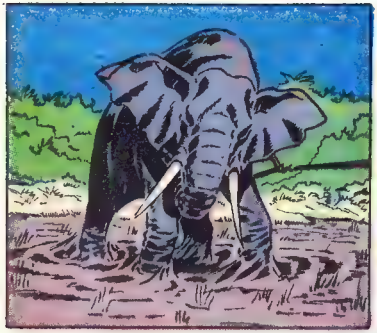
IN THE MUD WALLOWS HIS HELPLESS CHALLENGER! SOON HIS LIFE WILL BE EXHAUSTED BY THE FUTILE STRUGGLE TO ESCAPE FROM HIS PRISON! THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY OUT FOR MAN-OO! HE MUST FIGHT THE ELEPHANT TO THE FINISH! INSTANTLY HE RIPS DOWN A STURDY ROPE OF JUNGLE VINE!

HE WORKS SWIFTLY, COILING THE VINE AROUND THE MASSIVE BODY OF THE HELPLESS ELEPHANT...

THEN HE TOSSES THE OTHER END OF THE VINE UP AROUND THE BRANCH OF A NEARBY TREE...

AND NOW THE CREATURES SEE STRENGTH INDEED, AS HE PULLS AND TUGS, PITTING HIS MIGHT AGAINST THE COMBINED STRENGTH OF THE ELEPHANT AND THE GRASPING MUD!

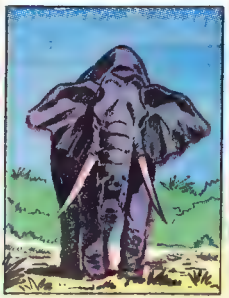
SLOWLY, THE ELEPHANT IS BROUGHT UPRIGHT AGAIN AND GAINS HIS FEET!



ONCE AGAIN, THE ELEPHANT CAN MOVE UNDER HIS OWN POWER! ONCE MORE HE FACES MAN-OO... AND THE SMALL CREATURES QUAKE IN FEAR, WHILE THE SAVAGE BEASTS WAIT FOR THE SWIFT END OF MAN-OO! THEY ALL KNOW THAT THE GREAT ELEPHANT HAS EXHAUSTED THE LAST BIT OF STRENGTH IN THE GORILLA'S BODY!

BUT NOW THEY SEE A STRANGE AND UNEXPECTED SIGHT! THE ELEPHANT LIFTS HIS TRUNK ONCE AGAIN... BUT NOW THE CRY IS ONE OF THANKS!

THEN THE ELEPHANT BOWS ITS GREAT HEAD IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE SUPERIOR MIGHT OF THE ONE WHO USED THAT MIGHT TO SAVE AN ENEMY!



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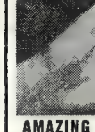

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swept from bank to bank.

Then, Braley gave an involuntary gasp.

"Look," he whispered hoarsely. "Way up ahead!"

Turlden peered ahead.

A dugout, much like their own, was coming toward them on the swell of the water. And in the dugout, guiding it in the direction opposite from theirs were two men with blond hair!

"The Germans!" Turlden said, out of the side of his mouth. He slowed the dugout by back-watering his oar, as did Braley. Slowly, both dugouts approached each other. The man in the prow of the other hailed them. His accent was plainly German. And his attitude was almost expressionless. He neither smiled nor frowned.

"Traveling up-river, eh?" he called out, and when Turlden nodded, continued: "Hunting?"

"That's right," Turlden said truthfully.

A faint look of suspicion that had begun to show on the other's face faded away. He glanced back at his companion, shrugged and then resumed looking at Turlden. "Do you know a house in this vicinity called 'The Elms'?"

Turlden and Braley shook their heads, still quite truthfully.

"Thank you," the German said, in a disappointed tone. He nodded curtly and paddled the dugout away from the other.

The American and the Briton kept on their way. When their dugout had passed a bend in the river, they paused, looking at each other helplessly.

"If they didn't find him up the Nagati, how can *we?*" Braley asked.

Turlden stared at the sullenly rolling waters of the Nagati.

"I don't know. But the Nagati is the only major link of water travel in Kyrempu. We'll just have to keep on," he said.

"But suppose Kreigin's house, 'The Elms', is way off on the banks?" Braley objected.

Turlden peered to the left and right. The jungle was thick, trackless. A hopeless light began to grow in his eyes, but still he insisted:

"We've got to go on. Too much is at stake. Kreigin promised to turn over his discoveries to your father. We can't go back . . . we've got to find him!"

"But we're almost at the border of the Transvaal!" Braley said. "Soon we'll be out of Kyrempu province, and we know he's somewhere in Kyrem-

pu! He, himself, gave that as his address!"

For answer, Turlden only paddled the harder, Braley taking up the stroke. The jungle shore kept flowing past at a measured rate. From time to time, they could hear the far-off roar of some jungle animal and then the high, swift chattering of birds. Huge, dark shapes slid through the water before and after them, and great hordes of monkeys swung from vines on the banks.

From time to time, Braley glanced at his watch. The afternoon was waning. They had seen the Germans fail at their mission. But they, themselves had still not found Gustav Kreigin. Night was coming, and already they were nearing the border of the old Dutch Boer Transvaal.

Suddenly, Turlden uttered a shout.

"Over there!" he cried, pointing with his finger to the left where the bank rose four or five feet out of the water. He started paddling with redoubled energy.

Braley had almost no time to ask questions, for they were at the bank within half a minute. Turlden leaped ashore on the soft mud of the bank, scrambled up on the rise and secured the boat with a rope to the bole of a giant tree, while Braley came up with the guns.

Excitedly, Turlden hit the tree with his fists.

"We've been expecting to find a house marked 'The Elms', or a house just called that out of custom. But you yourself said your father told you Kreigin was absent-minded and absolutely truthful. And Kreigin *was* telling the truth!" Turlden pointed down a long avenue of immense trees. "These are elms . . . dutch elms, probably seeded from the Dutch Transvaal. And Kreigin is living *up* in one of them, right there! Where else would a man live alone in a country of wild beasts?"

Braley stared and then he smiled, for they had found Kreigin! He saw the mighty elm Turlden pointed to; he saw the strong, crudely-built room and laboratory set right in the great flare of the elm's trunks. And then he glimpsed the figure of an old man . . . Kreigin . . . standing by a rope ladder, waving his hand to them in a cheery welcome!

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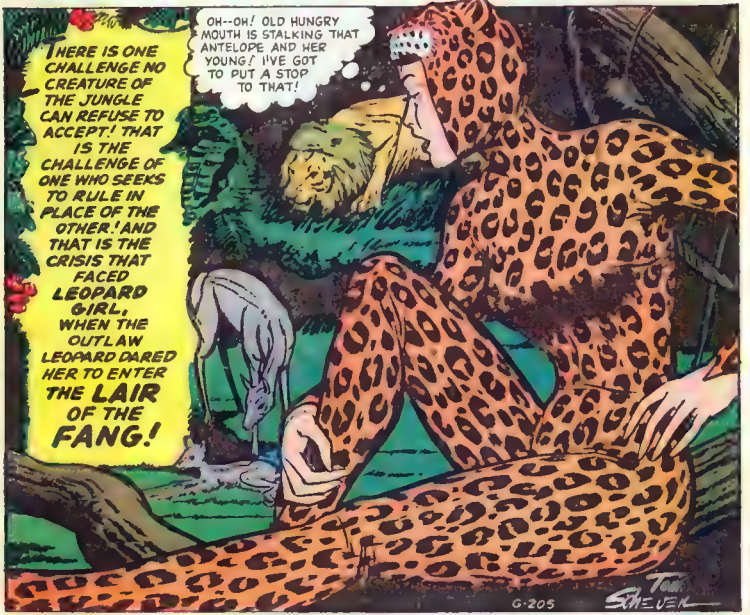
# LEOPARD GIRL


THERE IS ONE CHALLENGE NO CREATURE OF THE JUNGLE CAN REFUSE TO ACCEPT! THAT IS THE CHALLENGE OF ONE WHO SEEKS TO RULE IN PLACE OF THE OTHER! AND THAT IS THE CRISIS THAT FACED LEOPARD GIRL, WHEN THE OUTLAW LEOPARD DARED HER TO ENTER THE LAIR OF THE FANG!
OH--OH! OLD HUNGRY MOUTH IS STALKING THAT ANTELOPE AND HER YOUNG! I'VE GOT TO PUT A STOP TO THAT!
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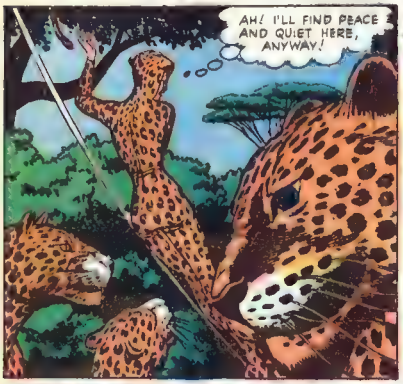
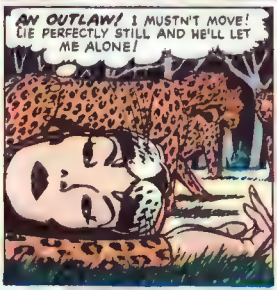
TIM SHEVEN

STEADY, NUMA, OLD BOY! I KNOW YOU'RE HUNGRY, BUT I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET SOMETHING TO EAT! FOLLOW ME!
BUT NUMA NEEDED NO URGING! IN HIS ANGER, HE CHASED THE CREATURE WHO HAD DEPRIVED HIM OF HIS MEAL!
WOW! HE'S SURE MAD AT ME!
THERE YOU ARE, NUMA! I FOUND THIS MEAT CACHED AWAY HERE! IT DOESN'T BELONG TO ANY OTHER ANIMAL, SO IT'S YOURS!
AND SO THERE WAS PEACE ONCE AGAIN IN THE JUNGLE! BUT WHILE THE LION ATE ITS FILL, A PAIR OF ANGRY EYES WATCHED FROM A NEARBY TREE!
ONLY AN OUTLAW HIDES HIS MEAT LIKE THAT, AND AN OUTLAW HAS NO RIGHTS IN THE JUNGLE! HE'S AN OUTLAW BECAUSE HE HAS BROKEN THE LAWS OF HIS KIND!
HMMM! I WONDER WHO THE OUTLAW CAN BE? IF HE KNOWS I LED NUMA TO HIS CACHE, THEN I'M IN TROUBLE!
HAD ENOUGH, NUMA? I'M GOING BACK TO WHERE I BELONG AND WHERE I'LL BE SAFE FROM ANY PROWLING OUTLAW!
...TO THE VILLAGE OF THE LEOPARDS!
SILENT, PURPOSEFUL, THE SPOTTED CAT FOLLOWS THE TRAIL OF THE LEOPARD GIRL...

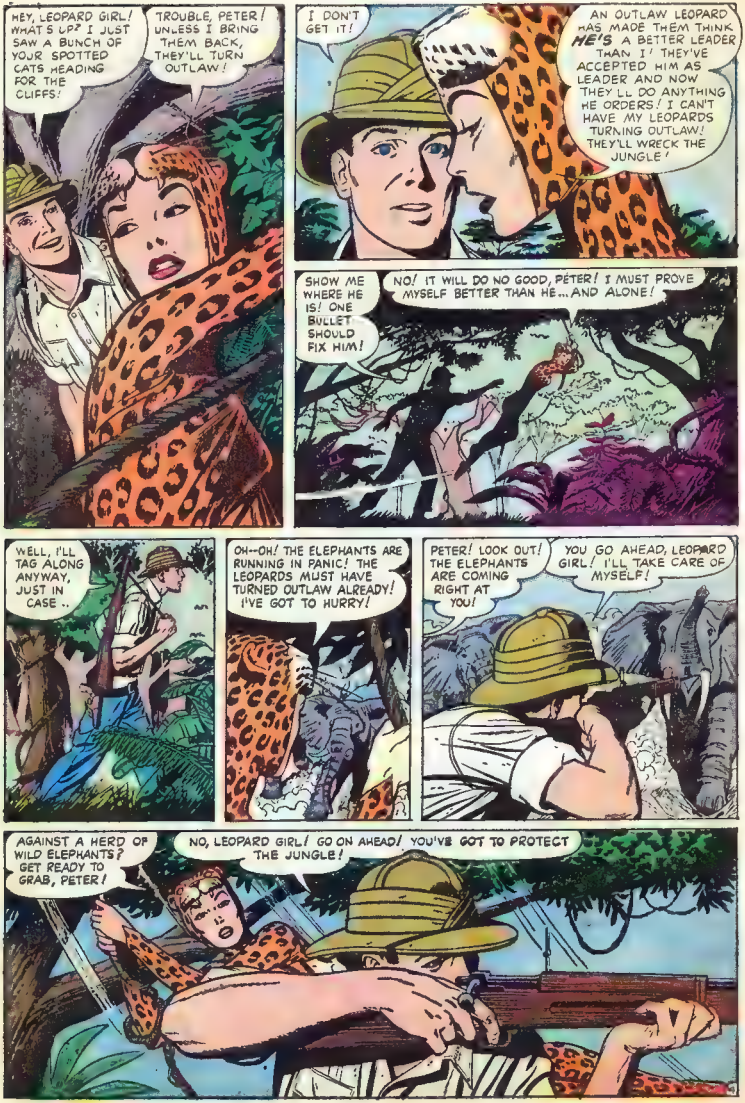
THE VILLAGE OF THE LEOPARDS, WHERE LEOPARD GIRL REIGNS SUPREME AS DISPENSER OF JUSTICE AMONG THE JUNGLE CREATURES...






LEOPARD GIRL'S TACTIC WORKS! THE OUTLAW IS SATISFIED THAT HE HAS DEFEATED HER AND NOW HE ROARS HIS DEFIANCE TO THE LEOPARD TRIBE!

IF HE LEADS THEM, THEY'LL TURN OUTLAW LIKE HIM! THEY'LL HAVE NO LAW! I'VE GOT TO BRING THE OUTLAW TO HIS KNEES BEFORE ME, SO THEY'LL COME BACK TO ME!


HEY, LEOPARD GIRL! WHAT'S UP? I JUST SAW A BUNCH OF YOUR SPOTTED CATS HEADING FOR THE CLIFFS!
TROUBLE, PETER! UNLESS I BRING THEM BACK, THEY'LL TURN OUTLAW!
I DON'T GET IT!
AN OUTLAW LEOPARD HAS MADE THEM THINK HE'S A BETTER LEADER THAN I! THEY'VE ACCEPTED HIM AS LEADER AND NOW THEY'LL DO ANYTHING HE ORDERS! I CAN'T HAVE MY LEOPARDS TURNING OUTLAW! THEY'LL WRECK THE JUNGLE!
SHOW ME WHERE HE IS! ONE BULLET SHOULD FIX HIM!
NO! IT WILL DO NO GOOD, PETER! I MUST PROVE MYSELF BETTER THAN HE...AND ALONE!
WELL, I'LL TAG ALONG ANYWAY, JUST IN CASE ..
OH--OH! THE ELEPHANTS ARE RUNNING IN PANIC! THE LEOPARDS MUST HAVE TURNED OUTLAW ALREADY! I'VE GOT TO HURRY!
PETER! LOOK OUT! THE ELEPHANTS ARE COMING RIGHT AT YOU!
YOU GO AHEAD, LEOPARD GIRL! I'LL TAKE CARE OF MYSELF!
AGAINST A HERD OF WILD ELEPHANTS? GET READY TO GRAB, PETER!
NO, LEOPARD GIRL! GO ON AHEAD! YOU'VE GOT TO PROTECT THE JUNGLE!

BUT... THE LEOPARDS/ THEY NEED YOU MORE THAN I DO!
ONE JOB AT A TIME! RIGHT NOW YOU'RE FIRST!
DON'T TELL ME YOU LIKE ME, LEOPARD GIRL! YOU NEVER SHOWED THIS MUCH INTEREST BEFORE!
I DON'T LIKE TO SEE ANY-ONE HURT, PETER!
MAYBE YOU'LL LET ME SEE WHAT YOU REALLY LOOK LIKE... WHO YOU REALLY ARE...
HOLD IT, PETER!
THERE IT IS! THE LAIR OF THE FANG! THE HOME OF THE OUT-LAW! AND IT'S GUARDED CLOSELY!
WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
INTO THE LAIR OF THE FANG!
I'VE GOT TO HEAD STRAIGHT FOR THEM... MAKE THEM LEAP OUT AT ME TO ATTACK... AND IT'S WORKING!
NOW... A TWIST IN MID-AIR TO THROW THEM OFF, AND LEAVE THE LAIR FREE FOR ME TO GO IN!

SORRY, FELLOWS! I'VE JUST GOT TO DO THIS TO YOU!
AND NOW TO FACE THE OUTLAW HIMSELF!
THERE HE IS... HUDDLED IN THE CORNER! ALRIGHT, BUSTER! THIS IS IT! NOW WE'LL SEE WHO LEADS THE LEOPARDS!
HE DOESN'T FIGHT BACK! I WONDER WHY!
SO THAT'S IT! THE OLD GUY HAS NO TEETH! NO FANGS! THAT'S WHY HE TURNED OUTLAW! HE WAS ASHAMED TO HUNT WITH THE PACK! WHEN HE SAW THE CHANCE TO IMPRESS THE OTHERS BY BEATING ME, HE TOOK IT!
COME ON, BOY! EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALRIGHT! I'LL MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR SHARE OF THE HUNT, AND I'LL ALSO KEEP YOUR SECRET!
GREAT SCOTT! HE'S FOLLOWING YOU LIKE A KITTEN!
AND THE OTHERS SEE THAT HE OBEYS YOU AND THEY FOLLOW YOU, TOO! HOW'D YOU DO IT, LEOPARD GIRL?
IT'S A SECRET, PETER... I PROMISED NOT TO TELL!
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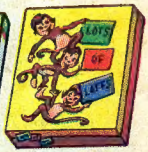


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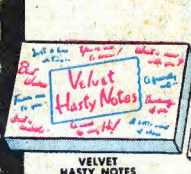


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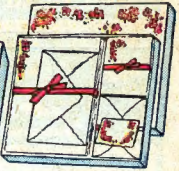

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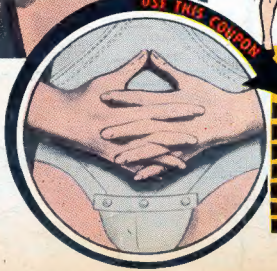

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